



# **PSC NEWS**

## **Missouri Public Service Commission**

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### **PSC GRANTS CERTIFICATE**

Jefferson City (October 10, 2001)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement which grants Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE a certificate of public convenience and necessity to supply natural gas in the city of Flint Hill. This is an extension of AmerenUE's current certificated area in St. Charles County.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, AmerenUE and Laclede Gas Company.

AmerenUE stated in its application that there is currently no local distribution company providing gas service in Flint Hill and that there is a demand for such service.

The Commission's order approving the agreement states: "The Commission has reviewed the agreement, finds it to be reasonable and in the public interest and will, therefore, approve it. The Commission also finds that it is in the public interest for Ameren to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain natural gas pipeline and distribution facilities and to render natural gas service for the public located in the area described by the map and metes and bounds description attached to the application filed on May 30, 2001."

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